



Child Development Policy Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda
September 6, 2001
State Capitol, Room 4202

[Alternate – State Capitol, Room 447]

9:00 Registration and Material Review

9:30 Welcome, Introductions and Committee Business

- Opening Remarks, *Kathy Malaske-Samu*, Chairperson
- Introductions, Public Input and Announcements, *Members and Audience*
- Approval of June Minutes **Action Item #1**

9:45 Automated Attendance Tracking for Improved Services to Providers

Debbie MacDonald, Executive Director YMCA Child Care Resource Services,
San Diego County

10:00 State Agency Updates on the SFY 2001-02 Budget

Cheri Schoenborn, Department of Developmental Services
Michael Jett, Department of Education
Jo Weber, Department of Social Services
Patti Huston, Children and Families Commission

10:45 *Just Released!* Statewide Economic Impact Report on Child Care: How the Licensed Child Care Industry Contributes to California's Economic Health

Key findings central to understanding the importance of child care to our state's economy will be discussed by a panel led by **James Head**, President, National Economic Development and Law Center. This new report builds upon the work of the Local Investment in Child Care Project.

11:30 Lunch – On your own

12:30 The Subsidized Child Care System: Developing Questions for Policy Reformulation

- Overview of recommendations presented in the Governor's Administrative Review, *Child Care Fiscal Policy Analysis*.
- Context and framework for response: Panelists include **Nancy Strohl**, Executive Director of the Child Care Law Center and **Sherry Novick**, Chief of Staff to Assemblywoman Dion Aroner.
- Questions to be explored: Panelists include **Patty Siegel**, Executive Director of the California Resource and Referral Network and **Debbie MacDonald**, President of the California Alternative Payment Program Association.

2:30 Public Input

The public is invited to propose questions that need to be discussed over the next few months; to express opinions about the impact of various policy options; and to offer ideas for consideration.

3:30 Meeting Adjournment